

## WILLIAM C. FISHER



1885—Born on farm near Stratford, Middlesex County, Ontario, Canada, of German and Irish parentage.  
 1892-1899—Attended country school.  
 1899-1903—Worked on farm for parents.  
 1904—Attended Forest City Business College. Graduated in June in bookkeeping and shorthand. Firm head for parents in summer months. Secured position in fall as assistant bookkeeper with Doughterty Manufacturing Co., Clinton, Ontario.  
 1906—Emigrated to United States, September 16. Secured temporary position with W. N. Wallace, mining engineer of Detroit and Duluth. On October 23, was engaged by Mr. C. B. Van Dusen of Krueger & Wilson, as bookkeeper.  
 1907—Promoted in March to Manager of store No. 10, Youngstown, O.  
 1908—Promoted in June to Inspector (as Superintendent's wife knows him).  
 1909—Was buyer of dry goods, lace, hosiery, ribbons, underwear and embroidery.  
 1910-1911—Was General Superintendent of Eastern district.  
 1911—Accepted management of Kansas City store.  
 1917—Married Miss Rose Helen MacIntyre of Kansas City, Mo.  
 1919—William C., Jr., born September 5.

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## M. F. FENNER



1889—Born on farm at Thompsons, Northampton County, Pa., of Pennsylvania Dutch parentage.  
 1896-1898—Attended public schools at Roth, Pa.  
 1898—Started work in a grocery store at \$2.00 per week and attended the evening session of a business college in Allentown, Pa.  
 1906-1911—Worked for Davies & Thomas Co., founders and machineists, as office boy, paymaster, shipping clerk, cost keeper, and estimator on contracts.  
 1912-1914—Attended law school, Cumberland University. Graduated June, 1914. Admitted to the bar in three states on written examination. Law practice short lived.  
 1915—Entered 5 and 10c business, in store No. 1, a school of business directed by Mr. W. F. Lentz.  
 1916—With Mr. Lentz at store No. 1, and during this year returned to store No. 1. Quoting Mr. Lentz: "to make off with rough edges and rough and for a managerial position." We went to Salem, Mass., this year to open up the new store there.  
 1918—Left Salem store to participate in the world war. Was made personnel sergeant and had charge of the Personnel Office at Ft. Monroe, Md., until discharged in March, 1919.  
 1919—Was sent to Akron, O., store No. 113 by Mr. A. L. Hill to take a post graduate course in the 5 and 10c business with Mr. C. W. Becker.  
 1920—Resumed management Salem store, February 2.

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